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Remarks

The present amendment is supplemental to a first preliminary amendment filed in the above-identified case when the case was filed. The applicant has canceled the as-filed claims 1-18, and has added new claims 19-23 for examination.

If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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